

House Resolution No. 2865

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Eric Michael Cheney was found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completion of all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

Whereas, Eric, a member of Boy Scout Troop 247, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved landscaping the southwest side of Gashland Presbyterian Church in Kansas City; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Eric mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, forty merit badges, CPR certification, First Aid certification, the God and Church award, the Fifty-Miler award, the Den Chief Service Award, Troop 247's Inspiration Award, the Coup of the Long Trail, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Blazing Fire Storm; and

Whereas, Eric demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of David and Donna Cheney, and the brother of Jason, Joshua, and Jeffrey, Eric developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, completing Junior Leader and Den Chief Training, and going on a High Adventure trip in the Irish Wilderness in southern Missouri; and

Whereas, Eric's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Eric Cheney for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Eric Michael Cheney.

Offered by _____
Representative Daniel Bishop
District No. 38

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2865, adopted May 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker